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**PATENT**

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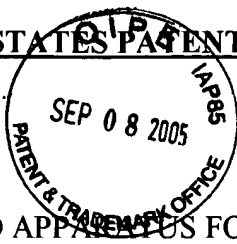
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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EXECUTING A TRANSACTION TASK  
WITHIN A TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEM EMPLOYING  
SYMMETRIC MULTIPROCESSORS



**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.